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AND IMPORTERS OF
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Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
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Dry Goods, Clothing,
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ja8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I

Sporborg & Ruff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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NEW KEG AND BARREL FACTORY.
Capt. D. BURNS,
Formerly of the Sandwich Islands, is about to Establish a
Keg and Barrel Factory.
IN PORTLAND, OREGON.
The Building and Machinery will be completed in two weeks, when any orders with which he may be favored, will receive prompt attention.
Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7th, 1864. jel2 1m

JOHN C. PICKLES,
ACCOUNTANT,
Rent & Debt Collector
HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Next Messrs. Franklin's,
AND
FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.
ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BETWEEN embarrassed debtors and their creditors, without resorting to Bankruptcy. Partnership and Companies accounts adjusted and Balance Sheets prepared. Tradesmen's Books posted periodically.
J. C. P. pays THE CASH to his constituents the day after collection.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.
Of Vancouver Island.
In Bankruptcy the Eighth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 7th day of February, A.D. 1865, has been duly filed by JOHN SEMPLE, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 22d day of February, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where his creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to
MR. JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor,
fe9 Bastion street, Victoria.

EXTRA
FROM THE
Occidental Oyster Stand.
THE LARGEST AND BEST
OLYMPIA
Dispensed in every style at the above Stand by the well known connoisseur,
PETER CARGOTICH.
☞ Open at all hours. fe7 1m*

OPPOSITION
STEAMER DAY!
ELEVENTH OF EACH MONTH.
Opposition Steamship Line to New York via Nicaragua,
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.
THE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRANSit Company will despatch a FIRST-CLASS Steamship for PASSENGERS, MAILS and TREASURE ONLY on or about the 11th of each month until further notice.
J. W. RAYMOND, Agent,
Corner Battery and Pine streets.
San Francisco, January 1st, 1865. 3m

Fraser River Sands.
CAUTION TO MARINERS.
NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.
JAMES COOPER,
Dec. 16th, 1864. Harbor Master. ja16

Notice to Mariners.
FRASER RIVER SANDS.
THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.
JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
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AMBOLINE
Kendall's Amboline.
THE GREAT
Unequalled Preparation
FOR
Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying
AND
DRESSING
THE
HAIR!
Put up in boxes containing two bottles—price $1.00.
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PERUVIAN SYRUP,
OR, PROTECTED
SOLUTION of PROTOXIDE of IRON!
Has been used with great success in curing
Dyspepsia,
Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered state of the Blood, Female Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Scurvy the prostrating
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GENERAL DEBILITY,
And all diseases which require a
TONIC & ALTERATIVE MEDICINE.
The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.
The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.
FROM WELL KNOWN CITIZENS OF BOSTON.
The undersigned having experienced the beneficial effects of the "Peruvian Syrup," do not hesitate to recommend it to the attention of the public.
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It is well known that the medicinal effects of Protoxide of Iron is lost by even a very brief exposure to air, and that to maintain a solution of Protoxide of Iron without further oxidation, has been deemed impossible.
In the Peruvian Syrup this desirable point is attained by COMBINATION IN A WAY BEFORE UNKNOWN; and this solution may replace all the proto carbonates citrates, and farinates of the Materia Medica.
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Boot Store.
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MAURICE CAREY
Begs to announce to the Inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity that he has a Large Stock of Leather on hand
OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION!
AND A NUMBER OF
GOOD WORKMEN
Having arrived by the last Steamer for his Establishment, he is prepared to execute all orders in the
Best Style of Workmanship,
And with the promptest despatch.
In addition to the other branches of his business, he has introduced the manufacture of
Ladies' and Children's
BOOTS and SHOES.
Now is the time to encourage
Home Manufacture!
All work leaving the store will be guaranteed of the best and most durable description.
MAURICE CAREY,
Yates street, two doors above Government st.
Victoria, Jan. 20th, 1865. ja21 tf

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The Two Story Brick Building on the corner of Douglas and View streets, either as a Dwelling House or Saloon
Possession given immediately.
Apply to MR. CRUICKSHANK,
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THE FIVE-ACRE LOT ADJOINING Mr. Thomas Harris' old slaughter house.
Apply to P. EVERETT,
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ONE LOT ON JOHNSON STREET;
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And several Lots on Pandora, Mason and Vancouver streets;
And also 4 acres of fine Land at the junction of Cadboro Road with Fort street, opposite Mr. Ilford's.
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TWO OFFICES, 30X16, ON THE FIRST floor of the Brick Building on Bastion street.
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MR. COPLAND,
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ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees.
Apply at the office of this paper. ja19

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THE VALUABLE CITY LOT NO 322, Yates street—fenced; 60 x 120 feet opposite the Pioneer Hotel. Price, $800.
Apply at the office of this paper. ja1 3m*

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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Rosewood Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.
fe3d Enquire at this Office.

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For Sale at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf,
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Capital One Million.
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IMPORTER,
—AND—
General Commission Merchant,
Has removed to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Reinhardt Bros.,
Commercial Row, Wharf street,
Victoria, V. I.
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CARIBOO EXPRESS.
During the Winter Months our
Express for Cariboo
WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM
VICTORIA
By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.
☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not despatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 9th.
DIETZ & NELSON,
ja5 Office at Wells, Fargo & Co.

Fellows and Roscoe,
IRON AND HARDWARE DEALERS,
Have removed to the Store lately occupied by Mr. Hoffman
Moore's Building, Yates Street,
ja19 Opposite Langley.

M. LANDALE,
Civil and Mining Engineer,
MANAGER OF THE FUCA STRAITS Coll ery, Engineer of the Harewood Railway, etc., etc. Letters left at the office of Allen Finlay, Esq., U. S. Consul, will be forwarded. ja6

The Invalid's Friend.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
Nervous Disorders.
What is more fearful than a creaking down of the nervous system? To be excitable or nervous in a small degree is most distressing, for where can a remedy be found? Here is one:—Drink but little wine, beer, or spirits, or far better, abstain from them altogether; do not take coffee—weak tea is preferable; get off the fresh air you can; take a run or four of the Pills every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of opiates. If these golden rules are followed, you will be happy in mind, strong in body, and forget you have any nerves.
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If there is one thing more than another for which these Pills are so famous, it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, and removing dangerous, and causing suppressed retractions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.
Disorders of the Kidneys.
In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they secrete too much or too little water, or whether they be afflicted with stone or gravel, or with ashes and pains settled in the loins over the region of the kidneys, these Pills should be taken according to the printed directions, and the Ointment should be well rubbed into the small of the back at bed time. This treatment will give almost immediate relief, after all other means have failed.
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No medicine will so effectually improve the tone of the stomach as these Pills; they remove all acidity, occasioned either by intemperance or improper diet. They reach the liver, and reduce it to a healthy action; they are wonderfully efficacious in cases of spasm—in fact they never fail in curing all disorders of the liver and stomach.
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No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, then affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of disordered action may always be removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of the blood, relieve the overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the windpipe and lungs to perform their functions with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers cleanse the blood from all impurities and thus fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and other pulmonary complaints.
Debilitated Constitutio
In cases of debility, languor, and nervousness, generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor.
Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache, and Lowness of Spirits.
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Constipation of Bowels	Fits	Retention of Urine	Venereal Affections
Costiveness	Gout	Scrofula, or Kings Evil	Worms of all kinds
Dropsy	Head-ache	Sore Throat	Weakness
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Casings, Mouldings, Turned Work, &c.
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A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
—AND—
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August 17th, 1863 ja18 tf

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Apply to Dr. Tolmie, or Mr. Munro, Hudson's Bay Company's Office, or to Mr. Mackenzie, at Craigflower, where the Machinery may be seen.
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ALL KINDS OF
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BY JULIUS SEITZ, FURRIER,
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FURS ALWAYS on HAND
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WISHES TO INFORM HIS OLD friends and customers that he has returned to Victoria and
Opened a Shop on Yates street,
Opposite McDonald's Bank, 2 doors below Wedding ton Alley, where he will at all times be ready to serve customers at prices suited to meet the times.
Repairing of all kinds done neatly, and with despatch. ja30

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Grafted Fruit Trees!
Of the Choicest Kinds!
CONSISTING OF CHERRIES, PEARS Plums, Apples of a variety, Canadian Grape Plant, Red and White Currant Bushes, Horse Radish Plants, Wormwood Plant, etc., etc.
Apply at the Nursery, Lot No. 209, Quebec street, Government Buildings, James Bay.
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THE OPERATION OF THIS PALATABLE remedy upon the stomach, liver and excretory organs is singularly soothing and conservative. It regulates, invigorates and tones. Dyspepsia in all its forms yields to its control and invigorating properties.
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Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutritious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how that digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?
Dr. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.
Will accomplish this desirable revolution in the system regulating the secretions and excretions, giving tone to the animal juices which dissolve the food, strengthen every diseased nerve, muscle and fibre, and brings the whole machinery of vitality into vigorous and healthful play.
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The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the people of both sexes and all ages in
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Debility, from whatever cause arising, may be cured; strength, in whatever manner it may have been wasted, may be restored by the use of this powerful and healthful invigorant. For indigestion and all its painful effects, bodily and mental, they are a positive specific.
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NEXT TO CONFEDERATE SALOON.
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AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES
—OF THE—
SEXUAL ORGANS.
This positively efficacious Remedy for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Urinary Organs,
Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease is removed as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.
Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.
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THOS. CRETNEY.
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$100 REWARD.
I HEREBY OFFER A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED dollars to be paid by me to any party or parties who will give such information as leads to the conviction of the party or parties who removed the land mark laid down by me at the corner of Smith's Grocery and Hawkins' Hotel, Esquimalt, viz., a Granite stone with iron bolt inserted in it.
WM. SELLECK.
Witness—John Copland,
Solicitor, Victoria. ja28

Consulate of the United States of America,
VICTORIA, V. I., January 25, 1865.
I am directed to publish the following order for the general information of the public:—
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, December 17, 1864.
The President directs that, except immigrant passengers directly entering an American Port by sea, henceforth no traveller shall be allowed to enter the United States from a foreign country without a passport. It a citizen, the passport must be from the Department, or from some United States Minister or Consul abroad; and if an alien, from the competent authority of his own country; the passport to be countersigned by a diplomatic Agent or Consul of the United States. This regulation is intended to apply especially to persons proposing to come to the United States from the neighboring British Provinces. Its observance will be strictly enforced by all officers civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States, and the State and Municipal authorities are requested to aid in its execution. It is expected, however, that an immigrant passenger, coming in manner aforesaid, will be obtrusive, or any other persons who may set out on their way thither before intelligence of this regulation could reasonably be expected to reach the country from which they may have started.
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.
Parties requiring passports issued, or countersigned, will apply at this consulate between the hours of 9, a. m., and 4, p. m., each day.
ALLEN FRANCIS,
ja26 U. S. Consul.

For Puget Sound!
THE STEAMER
"ELIZA ANDERSON,"
D. B. FINCH, MASTER,
LEAVES VICTORIA
Every Thursday Morning, at 7 o'clock,
—FOR—
OLYMPIA, and Way-Ports,
Taking passengers and freight.
☞ Superior facilities for carrying Cattle.
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VICTORIA
Mechanics' Literary Institute.
PATRON—His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
President—D M Lang, Esq.
Vice President—G M Sproat, Esq
Treasurer—Thomas Tronnee, Esq
Hon. Secy—K Grham Alston, Esq
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:
Lieut. Com Verney, R N, Messrs J Corin, J Drummond, J S Jackson, M Lewis, Wm L Mitchell, Joseph Spratt, John Wright, and R Wallace, together with the office bearers, ex-officio.
The Rooms of the Institute, situate on the first floor of Mr. Ferdon's building, on Langley street, will be open to Members on FRIDAY, 16th Dec., at 4, p. m., and the latter from 10, a. m., to 11, p. m.
They contain a Reading Room, Library, etc., in which will be found the various Local, English, and American Newspapers, Periodicals, etc., a selection of Books for reference and circulation Chess, Draughts, etc.
It is proposed to establish shortly a Debating Club and Classes for Instruction, and a course of Public Lectures will be given during the winter season.
The Terms of Subscription are—Per month, $1; for one year, $10; for life, $50.
Application for tickets of admission may be made to any one of the Committee, or at the Rooms of the Institute.
Donations in aid of the preliminary expenses, and presents of books, etc., will be thankfully received. ja1

$50,000
WANTAD AT THE
GLOBE HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
And Levy, the proprietor, is determined to get it
Reducing
THE
Price of Drinks!!
Be it hereby made known unto all men, that on and after this date,
TWO DRINKS
FOR
12½ CENTS!
This is done for two reasons. The first to meet the depressed state of the times; the other is to get the above amount (if in the)
N.B.—The Wines, Spirits, Ales and Porters will be, as usual, of the best quality. fe6

Spratt & Kriemler,
IRON AND BRASS
Founders and Machinists,
Albion Iron Works,
VICTORIA, V. I. ja9 1m

MINING NOTICES.
Alberni Mining Company, (Limited).
NOTICE OF CALL.
AN ASSESSMENT HAS THIS DAY been levied of Fifty Cents (50) per Share, payable by promissory note at 90 days from this date, at the office of the Company.
By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 11th January, 1865 ja18

Edward E. Moore,
425 Washington St., nearly opposite Postoffice
GARDEN SEEDS.
New & Fresh Garden Seeds
[By every Steamer]
OF MOST EXCELLENT QUALITIES, can be had at the new Seed Store, 425 Washington street, next to the corner of Sansome street, at reasonable prices, among which are:
Artichokes, Asparagus, Beet, Cabbage, Cardoon, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Cress, Cucumber, Egg Plant, Endive, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leek, Lettuce, Melon, Okra, Onion, Parsley, Peas, Pepper, Radish, Rhubarb, Salsify, Spinach, Squash, Tomato, Tarnip, Mach Seeds, Grass Seeds, Bird Seeds, and all other kinds
San Francisco, January, 1865. ja26 1m

IODINE WATER.
IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMportant discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the
HEART,
LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND GLANDULAR SYSTEM,
and to have great control over
SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.
Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve
PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER
without a solvent. This, considered impossible by the scientific world, is attested by certificates of analysis from Dr. J. R. Chilton of this city, and Professor Booth, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The importance of this discovery was at highly appreciated by the Faculty that it was published in the Medical Journals, and its use recommended to practitioners (see American Medical Monthly, July 5, 1856, page 76).
This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.
AS A TONIC
Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increasing nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; hitherto pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.
Full directions accompany each bottle.
Sold by all Druggists. Price $1 per bottle.
Prepared by Dr. H. Anders & Co., Physicians and Chemists, New York.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, in Victoria.
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"CONSTITUTION WATER,"
THE ONLY REMEDY
FOR DISEASES OF THE
Bladder! Kidneys!!
Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,
GENITAL DEBILITY, &c
THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system in fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned, and also
DIABETES,
IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,
And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the
CONSTITUTION WATER.
Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the nervous and relaxed organization is at once refreshed, revitalized, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the
MEDICAL WONDER.
The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; his stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom or so almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.
Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder, INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAINFUL URINATING, CALCULUS, GRAVEL, BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES, AFTER URINATING.
For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to
CONSTITUTION WATER!

Males & Females
Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic,
DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor.
MORGAN & ALLEN,
General Agents, New York.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
Agents for the Pacific Coast,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.
PRICE—$1 per Bottle, Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Vict oc26

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, February 14, 1865

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residences at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE ELECTION.

The contest is over; the great political fight has been brought to a close; and the field is in possession of the union and tariff forces. It has turned out, as we expected,—the free port and separation party have been badly beaten—so badly that their cause is hopelessly lost. From the commencement it was evident their progress was all up-hill work—public sentiment was against them, and their fight became one uninterrupted combat with principle. Money was used on the one hand and intimidation on the other. Poverty was esteemed the most reckless guardian of honor, and indebtedness the means by which conscience could be silenced. The election is over and we do not wish to rake up things that are past, but we cannot close our eyes to the unsuccessful as well as unsuccessful attempts that were made to corrupt the electors of Victoria. We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that poor and industrious men were turned out of work because they did not vote as their employers dictated; nor are we altogether oblivious to the circumstance that money was paid for the votes of "free and independent electors." With all these illegitimate means, however, of carrying on an election, failure was the result. The public heart or conscience was too sound, and bribery and coercion were unacceptable agents in the contest; and here we take the opportunity of recording the gratifying fact, that with all the influences brought to work, the supporters of Union and Tariff stood firm and gave their votes, like men, according to their principles. Never did election in any country absorb more thoroughly the attention of the public mind, and never did men act more nobly than those who voted the Union and Tariff ticket. Non-electors as well as electors threw themselves heart and soul into the cause, and made the streets resound again with the party shout. That the election committee of the free port champions was badly managed, and that the union and tariff committee was a model of exactness and general perfection we are quite ready to admit; but without the enthusiasm which pervaded the masses, no committee could ever have achieved the success which crowned the efforts of the union party. The election is now over, and we neither wish to crow over our victory nor recur to any disagreeable incidents of the contest. Let both parties bury the hatchet, and unite amicably in carrying out those great principles which have met with so thorough an endorsement at the polls. The question of union is now, so far as Vancouver Island is concerned, definitely settled. The stronghold of the free port has given in its adhesion to the resolutions of the House, and all that is wanting is the decision of the Home Government. This, we feel assured, will be received within the next three months. So far as any opposition from British Columbia is concerned, we have nothing to fear. Some show of antagonism will be met with doubtless in New Westminster, but from Hope and Yale, and the mines of Cariboo, the union sentiment will be as powerful as it is in Vancouver Island. Altogether, the result of yesterday's election will give renewed life and vigor to the colony. Men who had given up all hope of a change in our policy, and who were making preparations to leave the Island, will feel reassured, and enter on their duties with a fresh feeling of buoyancy and hopefulness. Every class, from the mechanic to the merchant, will feel the beneficial results of the coming change; and the very parties who have been, and, we think, ill-advisedly, opposing the union and tariff party, will find, before many months are over, that to this class they have been indebted for preserving them from serious, if not, indeed, ruinous consequences.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between William Dalby and John Grant, Tanners, of Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on as usual, under the name and style of Dalby & Co. All debts contracted on behalf of said firm by William Dalby will be paid by him, who is alone authorized to collect all sums due the said firm.

JOHN GRANT.
WM. DALBY.

Witness—SIMON DUCK.
Victoria, Feb. 12, 1865. fe14 1m

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.

fe14 1m HENDERSON & DUNBAR.

THEATRE.

Grand Combination of the Dramatic and Ethiopian Talent of the City!

BENEFIT OF MESSRS.
Sinclair and Archer.

The favorite Ethiopian Comedian
TOM LAFONT!
—ALSO THE—
Prince of Negro Delineators,
JOHNNY EDWARDS!
Who will appear in favorite comic sets.
First and last night of the
SIAMESE TWINS!
Also,
Christine, or the Maid of the Inn!
To conclude with the laughable Burlesque entitled
THE MASQUERADE BALL.
Door-keeper, ...Tom Latent.
Characters by the strength of the Company.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COAL & WOOD.

The Best Quality of
Nanaimo Screened Coal!
2240 lbs. to the Ton, $12.
BEST OAK WOOD,
$6 per Cord.
Best Pine Wood!
$5 per Cord.

Delivered FREE OF CARTAGE to any part of the city by

R. BRODRICK,
UNION WHARF.
Weight and Measurement Guaranteed.
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COAL & WOOD.

KAVANAGH & CO
WHARF STREET.
(NEAR JAMES BAY BRIDGE,)
OFFER FOR SALE THE BEST QUALITY OF
Nanaimo Screened Coal,
2240 lbs. to the Ton, $12.
BEST OAK WOOD,
$6 PER CORD.
Best Pine Wood!
$5 PER CORD.

Delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city by

KAVANAGH & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Weight and Measurement Guaranteed.
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AUCTION.

Wednesday, Feb. 15,

We are instructed by Messrs. Fell, Marks, and Loring, Trade Assignees,

IN THE ESTATE OF MR. A. D. MACDONALD,

To sell,

AT HIS LATE RESIDENCE,

JAMES BAY,

—ALL THE—

Furniture
AND EFFECTS,
—INCLUDING—

One First-Class Piano;
Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor and Bed Room Furniture.

—ALSO,—

Kitchen and Washhouse Furniture.

—ALSO,—

Horses and Milch Cows.

—ALSO,—

Single and Double-seated Buggies and Waggons.

—ALSO,—

Saddles and Harness, &c., &c.

☞ Full particulars in Catalogue, to be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneers on Tuesday morning, as also cards of admission to view, prior to sale.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,
fe14 Auctioneers.

Thursday, Feb. 16th,

We will sell at our rooms, Fort street, near Wharf,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

TEA, SOAP, STARCH, SUGAR,
Candles, Butter.

—ALSO,—

— Rolls Tapestry Carpet
— Doz Regatta Shirts,
Ladies and Gentlemen's Underclothing;
Ladies' Paisley Shawls, &c., &c.
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Saturday, Feb'y 18th,

Ex Gen. Wyndham,

LIQUORS

IN BULK AND CASE.

☞ Particulars hereafter.

Daniel Scott & Co.,
fe14 AUCTIONEERS.

TRADE LICENSES

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL hold an adjourned meeting on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 10:30, a. m.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Victoria, 10th February, 1865. fe10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"BEAUTIES"

—OF THE—

Free Port!

The undersigned will be happy to receive

Orders to Purchase

On commission the following articles of

British Merchandise,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS:

10,000 Sad Irons, somewhat rusted;
5,000 pairs Hand-bellows;
5,000 Suits rejected Volunteer Uniforms—various styles;
35 crates (two and a-half millions) Egg Cups;
2,000 pairs Shoes, weighing from 7 pounds upwards;
5,000 old fashioned Flint-lock Muskets;
5,000 round-top Hats—suitable for Chicken roosts;
5,000 Iron Gridirons—more durable than the Yankee wooden ones!
10,000 Iron Pots, Kettles and Pans, which were in high favor during the seventeenth century.

Persons averse to paying premium on Exchange, and desirous of fostering an export trade, may find a "good thing" in the above

B. DERHAM,
fe13 Johnson street.

Fuca Straits COAL.

For Sale at Anderson & Co.'s Wharf,
PRICE
$11 per Ton, delivered.

ORDERS CAN BE LEFT EITHER AT THE Wharf or at the Company's office, Langley street, near Curtis & Moore's Drug Store, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

A. F. MAIN,
ja30 Secretary.

COLONIAL Boot Store.

HOME MANUFACTURE

MAURICE CAREY

Begs to announce to the Inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity that he has a Large Stock of Leather on hand

OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION!

AND A NUMBER OF

GOOD WORKMEN

Having arrived by the last Steamer for his Establishment, he is prepared to execute all orders in the

Best Style of Workmanship,

And with the promptest despatch.

In addition to the other branches of his business, he has introduced the manufacture of

Ladies' and Children's
BOOTS and SHOES,
Now is the time to encourage

Home Manufacture!

All work leaving the store will be guaranteed of the best and most durable description.

MAURICE CAREY,
Yates street, two doors above Government st.
Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1865. ja31 tf

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET & CHARING CROSS
LONDON.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1782.]

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relation with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING in discharge of claims for losses by fire.

The undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company, are now prepared to effect insurance against fire upon Buildings and their contents, and Ships in harbor, with or without cargo, on the most favorable terms.

THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO.,
Wharf street.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
December 12, 1864. fe13

Blood, Woolfe & Co.'s Dublin Stout.

500 CASES OF THIS CELEBRATED Brand, in quarts and pints,

JUST LANDED, "EX ENVOY,"

IN SPLENDID ORDER,

And for sale in lots to suit by

J. PATRICK & CO.,
Corner Johnson and Government Streets.
fe 10 1m

Fell & Company's SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEQUently much stronger than the adulterated articles imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

14 FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTed by the "General Wyndham," and will offer for sale in a few days, a large and choice selection of Goods. They were selected in London by the importer, and were not made for the Colonial Markets. They are all of the best description, and will be sold wholesale and retail at the lowest possible rate. He invites inspection. They consist of the best London made Jewelry, sundry articles for ornament and use, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes, Cutlery, Spoons, Tools, Tool Chests, Screws, Nails, Iron Pots, Glue, Kitchen Furniture, Scales and Weights, Weighing Machines, Double-barreled Guns, Rifles, Pistols and Revolvers, Lamps, York Kegs, Dog and Halter Chains, Tea Trays and Waiters, Blacking, Pipes, Saddlery, Window Glass, Whips of every description, Violin Strings, Brushes of all sorts, Glass and Earthenware, Stationery, Ale, Porter, Wine and Spirits, Soap, Candles, Starch, Blue, Confectionery, Drugs, Waterproof Clothing for ladies and gentlemen, Children's Clothing, Printed Cottons, Blankets, Calico, Shirting, Flannels, Ribbons, Black Glace Silk, Umbrellas, Parasols, Shawls, Table Covers, Winseys, Lustres, Coburgs, Ladies' Bonnets and Hats, Children's and Gentlemen's do., Furs, Gentlemen's Clothing, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves and Hosiery, Haberdashery and Perfumery. A more detailed list can be had from the owner of these goods.

THOS. CRETNEY.
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Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V.I
ja24 DAWtf

NEW KEG AND BARREL FACTORY.

Capt. D. BURNS,
Formerly of the Sandwich Islands, is about to Establish a
Keg and Barrel Factory.
IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Building and Machinery will be completed in two weeks, when any orders with which he may be favored, will receive prompt attention.
Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7th, 1864. ja12 1m

JOHN C. PICKLES,

ACCOUNTANT,
Rent & Debt Collector
HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Next Messrs Franklin's,
AND
FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.

ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BETween embarrassed debtors and their creditors, without resorting to Bankruptcy. Partnership and Companies accounts adjusted and Balance Sheets prepared. Tradesmen's Books posted periodically.

J.C.P. pays THE CASH to his constituents the day after collection.

For New Westminster

THE STEAMER
"Fidelitor"
Will leave Brodrick's Wharf at 8 o'clock
ON TUESDAY MORNING,
For New Westminster via Nanaimo.
Returning from New Westminster on FRIDAY via Nanaimo. fe13

Work for the Unemployed.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE 20th instant, for the construction of a Log Fence, within ten miles of Nanaimo in the Cedar District.

For particulars apply to
CAPT. NAGLE, Victoria.
Or T. E. PECK, Nanaimo District.
Victoria, February 8th, 1865. fe8

House to Let.

THE HOUSE ON THE SANSCHE Road, next to Mr. Finlayson's, hitherto occupied by Mr. Alfred Fellows

There is a large Garden and a well of water.

Apply to
MR. THOMSON,
fe11 tf 2p At the Gas Works

DIARIES For 1865.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
JUST RECEIVED
COMPRISING FORTY
Different Styles and Prices,
FOR
POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES.
fe 11 HIBBEN & CARSWELL

French, Spanish and English.

MON. B. DEFFIS, GRADUATE OF THE Academie de Paris, and Professor of Languages, has established morning and evening classes for instruction in French, Spanish, and English.

Mon. Deffis has had a great deal of experience in teaching, and his mode of tuition being easy and effective, will be found to give satisfaction.

Parties desirous of joining the classes will please leave their names at Mons. Deffis' residence, Trounce Cottage, Trounce Alley, near Government street, where Mons. Deffis may be communicated with.

☞ Private lessons given and schools attended.
ja17 TERMS MODERATE.

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, J. Garrie, Fort street, where they may see a Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competitors in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS!

JUST ARRIVED PER SHIP
"General Wyndham,"
FROM LONDON DIRECT.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.

Are now landing from the above ship, in excellent order, a very large assortment of

English and Foreign
GOODS!
COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES;

WINES & LIQUORS,
Ex "General Wyndham."

56 qr casks Otard Pale Brandy;
25 qr " Martell do.
3 hhds. do. do.
7 " Vine Growers Cognac;
13 qr casks do. do.
6 qr " Hennessy Brandy;
300 cases Otard do.
500 " Bernard's Old Tom;
100 " Lownde's do.
100 " Van Hoytrema Geneva;
200 " various quality Port;
200 " do. Sherry;
65 qr casks do. Port;
40 qr " do. Sherry;
150 cases Jacquesson Champagne;
50 " Berezy do.
60 " Chamberlin, &c. do.
10 hhds. Demerara Rum;
10 puncheons do.
50 qr casks Spanish Red Wine
10 qr " French do.
Orange Bitters, Liqueurs, &c.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

OILMEN'S STORES,
Ex General Wyndham.

200 cases Molloy's assorted Oilmen's Stores
99 " Coward's do. do.
150 firkins Cork Butter;
50 cases Oatmeal;
99 boxes De Rosbaix, Jones & Co.'s Candles
8 cases Hams and Bacon.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Blankets & Clothing,
Ex "General Wyndham."

78 bales Blankets, all sizes and colors;
19 cases Gardner's Superior Clothing.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

Hardware,
Ex "General Wyndham,"

A well-selected Invoice of Saws, Chisels, Files, Hatchets, Scissors, Spoons, &c.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

VARNISH,
Ex "General Wyndham."

Noble & Hoare's Varnishes. A superior invoice for Coach Builders, House Painters and Cabinet Makers.

—FOR SALE BY—
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
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THE
GROTTO!
Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st

T. H. McCANN,
PROPRIETOR,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.
ja21

GUNS AND SWORDS.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

An invoice of Guns suitable for the Indian trade.

Also, a small parcel of Cavalry Swords.

Apply to
Pocock & Kenst,
fe9 2w LANGLEY STREET.

TO GARDENERS AND Nurserymen!

TO LEASE.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, SEVEN ACRES of Land, on the Oakvale Estate, enclosed with a good fence, and also a new Dwelling House on the property. The land is mostly all cleared and well adapted for garden purposes. Will be rented low, and on easy terms, to a good tenant.

Apply to
D. A. EDGAR,
fe1 2m Wharf street.

Victoria Building Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all sums due to the above named Company must be paid either to the Treasurer, at the office of the company, or to the credit of the company at the Bank of British Columbia, and no other person is authorized to receive money for the company.

THOS. ALLEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Government street, Victoria, February 10, 1864.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,
ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations to his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.,
That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers. Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

ja30 T. P. FREEMAN.

Victoria House,

BRICK BUILDING,
Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

THE ATTENTION OF LADIES IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO THE New Goods just received by Express at the above establishment, consisting in part of

RICH GENOA VELVET MANTLES;
SUPERIOR CLOTH MANTLES;
CHILDREN'S " DO.
CHILDREN'S FROCKS & PELISSES, in Popline, French Merines, &c.,
INFANTS' CLOAKS, BONNETS AND HATS;
BLACK AND COLORED MOIRE;
BLACK & COLORED GLACE SILKS;
IRISH POPLINS;
FRENCH DO.
ALEXANDRA POPLIN ROBES—Embroidered;
A complete assortment of
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING;
LADIES' VELVET HATS—Trimmed, &c.;

WM. DENNY.
ja28 MANAGER.

EX 'GENERAL WYNDHAM.'

ANDERSON & CO.

HAVE NOW LANDING FROM THE ABOVE SHIP:

LIQUORS:

BRANDY—Hennessey, in cask and case;
" Martell " "
" Julee Robin " "
" Otard Dupuy " "
CHAMPAGNE COGNAC—Very old and high flavored;
TRIBOT FILS COGNAC in case;
SHERRY—Pale, golden, and brown, of the following brands:
RONALDSON'S, HOOPER'S,
GONZALEZ, PEMARTINS;
PORT—Rich, fruity, old and mature, in cask and case—
HOOPER'S, CLODE'S,
GOULD CAMPBELL'S, SANDEMAN'S
CLARETS—Of various brands;
CHAMPAGNES—Maison Bertin and other brands;
CURACOA—Dutch;
CHERRY CORDIAL—Pints and quarts;
OLD TOM—Swinke's, in cask and case;
GENEVA—Red Case;
RUM—Superior Old in bottle;
PORTER—Qts and pts, Byass', Friends' and Hibbert's;
ALE—Qts and pts, Bass, bottled by Cameron;
Do do do Tennents and Allsopp's;

CLOTHING:

UNDERSHIRTS—Merino Ribbed;
DRAWERS do do
COATS—Pilot, Over, Shooting Sacs;
SHIRTS—Serge, Florentine, Melton, Crimean, Flannel, Lougloths;
SUITS—Fancy Doeskin, Tweed, Witney, Black Ribbed;
VESTS—Doe, Tweed, Black;
TROWSERS—Black Cloth, Pilot, Moleskin, Corduroy;
COLLARS—Linen, Gem, Persigny, Oxonian, West End;
—ALSO,—
SHIRTINGS—Crimean, various qualities;
BOOTS AND SHOES—Napoleon, Nugget, Blucher, Oxonian, and Waterlights;
FLANNEL,—Red and Blue;
LAMP COTTON;
ARMY BLANKETS, White " 3, 3½, and 4 point;

Oilmen's Goods

TART FRUITS, in bottle;
PICKLES, pints;
SAUCES, half pints;
MUSTARD, half pounds;
ANCHOVIES, half pints,
JELLIES and JAMS, in bottles;
FRENCH CAPERS,
CURRY POWDER;
PASTES;
RASPBERRY VINEGAR.

—ALSO,—

MANILLA ROPE;
HEMP CANVAS, BELTING;
SMITHS' COALS;
SEED OATS;
STEARN CANDLES;
BOILED OIL, LEAD PIPE;
LEAD SHOT;
PAPER HANGINGS;
HOT WATER BOTTLES;
TOILET SETS;
GALVANIZED IRON & FURNITURE;
WHITELEAD & COLORS;
FISH HOOKS, SASH TOOLS;

Batty's Goods

SYRUPS;
RED HERRINGS;
WORCESTER SAUCE;
—ALSO,—
CURRANTS;
ENGLISH PORK;
LIQUORICE;
SARDINES;
YELLOW CROWN SOAP;

—ALSO,—

BLASTING POWDER;
SPORTING DO;
FIRE BRICKS,
PIG IRON, INDIAN MUSKETS;
LADIES' AND GENT'S SADDLES;
Do do BRIDLES;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CLAY do;
MASSA do;
PERCUSSION CAPS;
BEADS;
WOOD SCREWS;

FURNITURE:

CHEST DRAWERS;
TEA TABLES; DINING TABLES;
CURLED HORSEHAIR;
FOLDING CHAIRS;
CANE DO; WASHSTANDS.

ALSO,

Three Walnut and Oak Cottage Pianos, 6 7-8 and 7 1-3 Octaves, with all the recent improvements. ja21

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing in this city under the name and style of Bunting & Dods, as Blacksmiths and Carriage Makers, on Yates street, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and by the late firm will be settled by Bunting Brothers, who are alone authorised so to do.

CHARLES R. BUNTING.
STEPHEN G. BUNTING.
ARCHIBALD DODS.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 30, 1865.

New Carriage Factory

BUNTING BROTHERS, OF THE LATE firm of Bunting & Dods, beg to inform their friends and the public that they have removed to their new premises on Broad street, nearly opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Church, where they will carry on their business of Carriage Making and Blacksmithing in all its branches, and by strict attention to business, and punctuality in the fulfilment of all orders entrusted to their care they hope to receive the continued support and confidence of their old customers.

fe1 BUNTING BROTHERS.

CORNER STORE TO LET.

THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Rochland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets. Also several other Stores in the same neighborhood

Apply to
HENRY RHODES.
ja30

Spring Ridge Water Works Company,

LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of the company, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to confirm the resolution of the 5th instant, regarding the sale of 200 shares, being the shares remaining in the hands of the Directors.

J. F. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Feb'y 9th, 1865 fe10

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF LADIES to the following Novelties received per in Express:

Velvet Mantles,
Irish Poplins,
Moire Antique,
Evening Dresses,
Head Dresses,
French Flowers,
Ostrich Feathers,
Masonic Ribbons,
Paris Gloves.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
FORT STREET.
ja22

TOM & JERRY

—AT—

The 'Grotto.'

T. H. McCann,
de28 1m tp Proprietor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREAT ATTRACTION!

Re-Opening
—OF THE—
FASHION
CONCERT HALL.

THE PROPRIETOR, IN RETURNing thanks to the public for past patronage, has great pleasure in informing them that he has at considerable expense secured the services of the following ARTISTES from San Francisco, who will make their first appearance this evening

MADAME MARIE BELMONT,
The talented Pianiste.

MADAMOISELLE JULIE CLIFFORD
The accomplished and pleasing Vocalist.

MISS TILLY HOWARD,

MISS MINNIE STREET.

In addition to the above talent, the public will be gratified in viewing the pleasing countenances of

MR. JAMES GANS,
The well-known Pianist.
MISS JEANETTE STUART,
MISS DELIA CONNOR, and
MRS. GREENWOOD.

Open every Evening at Eight o'clock.
☞ ADMISSION FREE. ☜
ja25 1m

THE HEBREW LADIES OF VICTORIA

Take pleasure in announcing to the public that their

Second Annual Ball!

Will take place

On WEDNESDAY, Feb'y 22d, 1865,

AT THE

LYCEUM HALL.

THE BAND on the occasion will be composed of the best talent in the City, being under the direction of

Professor J. Allen.

No expense will be spared in making this, as heretofore,

The Ball of the Season!

TICKETS, (including Supper, - - 16
fe8

INVERNESS CAPES at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

KENSINGTON AND PICCADILLY COATS, per Knight Bruce, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

HUDSON BAY 4 POINT BLANKETS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

WITNEY OVERCOATS, at $6.25, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, only $40 75 at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

A LARGE VARIETY OF BOYS and Youths' Clothing at Roper & Co.'s Government street.

HOSIERY, THE BEST VARIETY in Victoria, at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.

AMERICAN BUSINESS COATS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street.
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HAVING MADE ADVANTAGEOUS arrangements with Manufacturers in England, which will render my absence from the Colony unnecessary, I have taken the Warehouse occupied by Mr. B. S. Levy, Wharf St., where I shall receive Importations by every Steamer, consisting of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., &c.

CHARLES LEVY,
Commercial Row,
fe8 Wharf St.

TARIFF COCKTAILS

—AND—

Free-Port Bitters!

—AT—

THE HALL,
Fort Street.
fe8 F. J. HALL.

LOWE BROTHERS,

COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND IMPORTERS OF
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.

REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
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GOLDSTONE & BRO.

AGENTS FOR THE
Pioneer Flour Mills,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
ja6 Wharf street, Victoria, V.I.

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Tuesday Morning, February 14, 1865

COMMERCIAL.

IMPORTS.

Per schooner A. J. WESTES from Port Angeles—15 tons hay. Value $300.

Per sch WINGED RACER from Port Angeles 500 bush oats. Value $400.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Feb 13—Stmr Fidelitor, Loudon, Nanaimo
Sch Winged Racer, Paterson, Port Angeles
Sch Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Sip W B Naylor, Walter, Cowichan
Sip Harriett; Dirk, San Juan
Sch A J Wester, Mills, Port Angeles
Sch Bliss, Carlson, Saanich
Sch Parmlee, Hendin, Pedder Bay

CLEARED.

Feb 13—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Sip Harriett, Dirk, San Juan
Stmr Fidelitor, Loudon, Nanaimo

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. J. M. Sparrow, of a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, at the Parsonage, Christ Church, on the 13th inst., Grace, youngest daughter of Rev. Edward Cridge, aged two years and two months.

THE BRIBERY OATH.—Considerable contempt and disgust was manifested on all sides yesterday, at the conduct of a certain coffee dealer (who shall be nameless) stationed by the free port men in the polling booth, for the purpose of endeavoring to hinder their opponents from recording legitimate votes by challenging almost every name on the list, and in several cases causing the bribery oath to be put to well-known and respectable men. The challenging artifice is as stale as it is reprehensible. It is the last and most unworthy recourse of a hopeless cause. But to put the bribery oath to any man sensitive of his honor is a direct insult, doubly enhanced by the fact beyond dispute or denial that the free port party themselves were guilty of bribery to an extent quite unprecedented in the election annals of this colony. Independent men may submit to have their qualifications tested without a murmur when occasion may render it fit and proper to do so, but it is widely different in the case of a man (not himself above suspicion) having the audacity to force respectable men to swear that they have not polluted their consciences with gold.

THE GALE—At one o'clock yesterday morning the wind began to blow from the south-east, and in an hour had increased to a heavy gale which continued all night, accompanied by torrents of rain. In the morning the gale slightly abated, but continued to blow with more or less violence throughout the day, with occasional showers of rain, snow and sleet. The crowd round the polls however bore the pelting of the storm with great good humor, the magnitude of the issue involved in the election contest evidently making them quite indifferent to the state of the weather. The dredger and mud-punts, which are anchored on the bar at the mouth of the harbor, dragged some distance from their moorings and one of the latter got on the rocks off the Beacon Reserve, but was rescued by the tug. Some fears were expressed that the mooring tackle of the dredger was too light, but it proved sufficient to hold her till she was removed into a more sheltered position.

HONORABLE.—While we have fired several shots at certain parties belonging to the free port party for cases of oppression that have come prominently to our notice, it is but just that we should record instances of high-minded and honorable conduct that have also reached our ears. A drayman, who had got the sack from a certain vindictive Mr. N——, in consequence of Union and Tariff proclivities, was engaged at a Tobacco Store on Yates street. After serving his new master for two or three days, the drayman was called inside and the following conversation ensued:—Mr. S.—By the way, you have a vote, who are you going to give it to? Ans.—Well, I was turned away by Mr. N—— because I was going to vote for Union and Tariff. Ques.—But I won't you to vote for Free Port? Ans.—I can't change my principles. Ques.—Then you mean to vote for DeCosmos and M'Clure do you? Ans.—Certainly I do. Ques.—You stick to that? Ans.—Yes. Mr. S.—Then go to work.

AN INCIDENT AT THE POLL.—The following was among other amusing incidents at the poll yesterday:

Colored voter, of strong and uncompromising principles, hoisted in by a free port agent in a white mackintosh.

Sheriff—Who do you vote for?

Voter—Free port!

Sheriff—There is no such candidate.

Mackintosh—Here, vote this ticket!

Union Fiddler—If any man dares to speak to him, I'll beat him taken up.

Sheriff—The candidates are Mr. DeC., &c.

Voter—Well, I guess I vote for Sproat.

Knoff-red free port merchant, seated in window—Yes, that's it, and the other!

The other! You know who the other is you will vote for.

Voter, (scratching his head,)—Well—

Merchant—Yes! yes! that's it!

Voter—DeCosmos!!

Merchant collapses, sheriff and polling clerks titter; cries of "bully for you," &c.

ALBERNI.—A canoe arrived yesterday from Alberni, having been specially despatched by the Obiet Indians to have an interview with the King George *Tyhees*, and ascertain the cause of the departure of all the settlers from the mills. The natives do not understand the move, and have an impression that it is in consequence of an anticipated attack from them. Mr. Henkin, superintendent of police, will return with the canoe, as soon as the weather moderates, and endeavor to pacify all parties.

GOOD MANAGEMENT.—Much praise is awarded by the free port party to the business like manner in which Messrs. DeCosmos' and M'Clure's committees conducted the canvass and election. We can also bear testimony to the energy and zeal with which every member of the general and sub-committees, from the highly respected chairman, to the humblest individual, lent his aid. Their hearts were evidently in the cause, and minor differences of every kind were cast aside for the common object in view.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.—Amongst the marine accidents occasioned by the gale of yesterday, we have to record the stranding and explosion of our "monitor" on the bar of the "free port." The old craft went down stern foremost and sunk in deep water. Nobody is hurt. An effort will be made at some future time to raise her, but the general opinion is that she is too much shaken and strained to be of further public service.

We are requested to state that R. Bredrick has not advanced the price of Nanaimo coal through his being the only dealer who has a supply on hand, but continues to supply his customers and the public at the usual market rates.

POSTPONED.—On account of a severe attack of sore throat, Miss Divine's Concert and Ball, which was to have taken place last evening, has been postponed.

THE FUNERAL of Rev. Mr. Cridge's two children will take place to-day at 2 p. m., from the parsonage.

THE ELECTION.

DEATH BLOW TO THE FREE PORT, —UNION AND TARIFF TRIUMPHANT—DeCOSMOS AND M'CLURE RETURNED.

The great political contest between the advocates of "Union and a Tariff" and the "Free Port" came off at the polls yesterday, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Unionists. The most vigorous and complete preparations had been made for a whole week for the eventful morning, the efforts put forth on both sides far exceeding those at any previous election in this colony, as was shown by the extraordinary rapidity with which the votes were polled. Immediately after 8 o'clock the votes began to flow in rapidly, those of the Union party at once taking the lead. At 9 o'clock the numbers polled stood as follows:

DeCosmos	45
M'Clure	44
Sproat	29
Young	27

At 10 o'clock the Union party still increased their lead, their votes coming in with the greatest rapidity. At that hour the figures were:

DeCosmos	94
M'Clure	90
Sproat	44
Young	40

From this period, the strength of the respective parties became fairly developed, and the superior numbers and energy of the Union supporters became clearly manifest. At 11 o'clock the figures stood thus:

DeCosmos	133
M'Clure	126
Sproat	77
Young	70

The friends of Union and Tariff were highly encouraged by the great success which had hitherto attended their efforts, and especially gratified at the fact that the "whole ticket" was being almost unanimously voted. Up to this period, and indeed throughout the entire election, Mr. M'Clure kept close behind Mr. DeCosmos, on one occasion drawing up within four votes. At 12 o'clock the numbers polled were:

DeCosmos	165
M'Clure	153
Sproat	103
Young	99

The state of the poll at this hour was regarded by the two parties with very different feelings. The large majority maintained at this early period of the day by the Union and Tariff party, led many to look upon their ultimate success as a foregone conclusion, an opinion which was shared by not a few of the Free Porters themselves, although the ballot did not for a moment stop their efforts to turn the tide of popular expression. By the greatest exertion they managed within the next hour to alter slightly the majority against their candidates. At one o'clock the state of the poll was:

DeCosmos	182
M'Clure	173
Sproat	126
Young	115

The unexampled rapidity with which the votes had hitherto been polled was a subject of general remark. Up to the above hour a considerably larger number had been recorded than were polled altogether at the last election between Messrs. Young and Cornickshank. At two o'clock the numbers stood:

DeCosmos	196
M'Clure	188
Sproat	138
Young	123

From this time it only became a question of the size of the majority to be obtained for the Union and Tariff party, and its supporters worked with a will to place their candidates still further ahead of their opponents. The Free Port party too, doggedly continued to bring to the poll every elector who could be induced by any species of inducement to vote their ticket. At three o'clock the relative position of the candidates had slightly changed in favor of the Unionists, and it was evident that the close of the poll would show a very handsome majority. As the hour drew near the excitement became intense; every voter as he was passed into the polling booth was closely scrutinized, and if a Union and Tariff man, almost invariably sworn by the sentiment of the Free Port party, Mr. Fell. Indeed, this policy was pursued by the Free-porters to a most annoying extent, the oaths being put in cases where the only possible object could be to gain time. At length, the eventful hour arrived; the Sheriff declared the poll closed, and the doors of the polling-room were shut while the books were made up. The result of the election being already known, the declaration was not looked for with such keen anxiety as at the last election, but the immense crowd who had maintained their stand during all the storm which prevailed throughout the day, still kept their ground and awaited the result. After about half an hour's delay, the Sheriff at last made his appearance and mounting the platform gave the following as the figures at the

CLOSE OF THE POLL.

DeCosmos	232
M'Clure	219
Sproat	163
Young	149

Messrs. DeCosmos and M'Clure were accordingly declared members elect for the city of Victoria. The announcement was received with tremendous and prolonged cheers.

Loud cries for DeCosmos.

Mr. DeCosmos, who on mounting the platform, received quite an ovation, said—He came before the electors to thank them for the warm and hearty manner in which they had supported him (cheers). He did not take credit for any personal popularity, but he attributed it to the great principle that the two absent candidates upheld, and were prepared to carry out (immense applause). He announced to-day on Vancouver that Union and Tariff had been sustained by every true friend of the two absent candidates (loud cheers). Although a few months' delay must occur before the thing could be put into practical operation, he trusted that the electors of Victoria would then be as one men determined to carry out Union and Tariff (cheers). A short time since he had stated in his place in the Legislature that a great change had taken place in the feelings of the people, when an honorable gentleman said it was nothing but assidious journalism. This he denied, and declared it to be a principle which the people were determined to carry out, and the present proud position in which he stood, clearly showed that such was the case. To all his friends who had come forward and assisted in his return, he would say that he thanked them from the bottom of his heart. To all new friends, that he hoped he should merit their confidence; and to those who had opposed him, that he hoped differences in opinion would not be allowed to sever friendship (cheers). He thanked the general committee, and the different sub-committees for the invaluable aid rendered by them, and passed a high encomium on his brother member elect, Mr. M'Clure, whose heart was always in the cause (loud cheers). Mr. DeCosmos retired amidst the prolonged plaudits of the vast assemblage.

Mr. M'Clure was greeted with vociferous applause. He expressed his grateful thanks to the electors of this city for the honor they had done him in returning him as their representative (cheers). He was proud of the position he occupied, but for premier of the principle which actuated them in the contest. He referred to the great efforts made by his opponents to win the day, and declaimed against the bribery and corruption which had been practised (applause). The free port party had been on the qui vive ready to confess their deeds, and do anything that was required of them (cheers). He would expect Mr. Burnaby and Mr. Boultbee to be true to their words. He had always been the working man's friend (cheers) and he called upon any working man who had a single grievance to redress so long as he occupied a seat in the House, to come to him as he now stood there pledged as the friend of the whole class (loud applause). He was glad to find that the electors had placed the head of the poll (applause). Mr. DeCosmos had done more for the good of the country than any other man in the House (applause and a few hisses). Though he differed from Mr. DeCosmos on some points, they were united on the present great question, (cheers) and would work together on any other matter which they might consider conducive to the general good of the country [great applause]

Mr. Young next ascended the platform and addressed the assemblage. He said the last time he had the honor of addressing the electors it was to thank them for returning him; this time he had to thank them for not returning him (laughter). He had come before them on the principle on which he had been returned to the House on a former occasion, and they had chosen to reject him and select another. He therefore now surrendered his pledge inviolate; if they preferred a change, they had got it; they had got other men to represent them, but he feared they would find their mistake in a few weeks (shouts of no! no!) He assured the slanderous that although his party had been defeated they would never give up; their party was like a hydra.—if you cut off one of its heads another would spring up in its place. The issue still remained to be tried, and the result would perhaps prove very different from to-day. He himself was in favor of union—but on honorable, not a servile union: in bidding them good-bye, he would hold out the hand of friendship to every man among them. He entertained no ill-feeling to those who had voted against him, while he thanked the friends who had worked in his behalf.

Mr. Burnaby next mounted the hustings. [Cries of Sproat, hoots, yells and cheers] Gentlemen, you cannot control the winds and waves any more than an election. The winds and waves have prevented Mr. Sproat from attending here to-day [groans and confusion]. As the representative of Mr. Sproat he thanked all the electors who had voted in his favor, and to all who voted the other way he would say, "we bow to your decision [applause]. He would only add one thing more, and that was, that the British Columbia people, with the ratification of their Governor, would send down word that they would not entertain union on any terms whatever [uproar and dissent].

Mr. Trahey then proposed a vote of thanks to the worthy Sheriff, which was heartily responded to, and the members elect were then placed by the excited populace in a buggy and marched down Wharf street and up Yates street, attended by a crowd of red, white and blue.

Heavy showers of rain and hail fall throughout the proceedings, making the thoroughfares very disagreeable for the canvassers and spectators, but in no way damping the ardor and interest manifested by the people in the issue of the eight hours' contest. Although party feeling ran high, and spirits were up and down, it is a pleasing feature in the election of yesterday, that all parties conducted themselves with the greatest propriety. Every one seemed disposed to preserve the utmost good humor, and scarcely a difference or quarrel of any sort occurred to interrupt the most important political battle ever fought on the Island.

THE JENNY JONES.—Captain Jones informs us that he was in no way privy to the flight of his steamer, his last orders to his men were to obey the directions of the Sheriff. A strong feeling was manifested on board against a gang of men being sent by certain parties who had a claim against the steamer to take illegal possession of her, and Captain Jones applied to Dr. Tuzo, of the H. B. Co., to know if he could assist him in the matter, but that gentleman could do nothing for him. In the meantime the Captain was himself arrested, and next morning heard that his steamer had left the harbor.

BREAKING GAOL.—A man named Thomas Picton was yesterday charged before the magistrate with breaking gaol. The case was remanded for one day.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY was to have met yesterday, but did not do so on account of the election. A meeting will probably be held to day at three o'clock.

LEECH RIVER EXPRESS.—Barnett, the expressman, leaves Williams' stables with express matter, for Leech river, on Wednesday, at 9, a. m.

THE MAIL STEAMER which was to sail on the 9th instant, may be expected about Thursday morning.

BENEFIT.—Remember the benefit of Messrs. Archer and Sinclair in the Theatre to-night—a most attractive bill is offered.

SUPREME COURT.—No cases were heard yesterday by His Honor in consequence of the election.

MORMON TEMPLE AND TABERNACLE.—A correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*, writing from Great Salt Lake City, gives the following description of the projected Mormon temple and tabernacle. "That which strikes every observer of the temple is the very remarkable solidity of the stone work. It appears to be laid there to remain a thousand years, furnishing an unyielding support to the building that is to rest upon it. I saw an outside view of the upper portion. The style of architecture is somewhat novel. The front view shows three towers, the centre more elevated than those at the side. The rear end presents a view of three towers also, the side walls being strengthened with powerful abutments covered with pinnacles. The walls are lofty, and the entire air of the building, as represented in the view I saw, is imposing. There is no excess of ornament. All is substantial, dignified and impressive. The building is not for the use of the congregations of the people, but for the priestly ordinances of the church. The people in their assemblages will meet in another building in the rear—the tabernacle. This is projected on a large scale, and on a very peculiar design. It is to be an oval building. I was told that the interior would correspond to the shape of an egg. At present 52 massive abutments of solid masonry, 10 ft. by 4 ft., show the exterior line of the structure. From the top of these abutments the oval roof will spring. The floor will be oval downwards, seated with rising seats as an amphitheatre. There will be no close built walls. As the building is intended for vast congregations, ventilation and light are looked to, and the building will be nearly all windows and doors. It covers a space of 235 ft. deep by 175 ft. wide, and is calculated to hold 10,000 people. Here the teachers and elders will enlighten the people, and their united souls will go up. The cost of these buildings must be immense; but all is contributed by the members of the Mormon church in labor and money. Their system of tithing is adequate to the work. When I asked, 'What is the estimated cost of the temple and tabernacle?' I was informed with a smile, 'We do not calculate things in that way. When it is decided to do anything among us, it is done without a calculation of cost, each doing his part.' I am informed that President Young himself is the superintendent and actual architect of the buildings. Every stone in them he has inspected and measured with a tape line and assigned to its place."

A FRENCH HERMIT.—The Messager de Provence gives an account of a hermit who has been living in solitude for three years past in the forest of Meuree, near Pierrafeu (Var). His garments consist of coarse wrapper confined round his waist by a girdle, and his only food consists of wild berries, roots, and herbs. Who he is, or whence he came, no one knows, but from his language he is generally supposed to belong to a good family, and all believe that he has adopted this austere mode of life for the purpose of meditation, prayer, and penitance. The Messagar takes the not unnecessary precaution of adding that 'from his conversation he does not appear to be insane.'

ITEMS FROM ENGLISH PAPERS.

THE QUEEN'S NEW CAMEOS.—The Queen has commissioned Signor Saulini, of Rome, to execute a number of cameos in shell, representing the busts of Her Majesty and the late Prince Albert. Some of these beautiful works, unequalled in conception and in art, have arrived in London, where they will be set in gold, and presented, it is said, as others have been, either to members of the royal family or to distinguished ladies, personal friends of the Queen. One not uncommonly meets with German ladies who wear on the left shoulder decorations presented by their sovereign, and perhaps Her Majesty in this touching way has instituted an order to perpetuate the memory of one in every manner so worthy of her deep affection. The likeness of Prince Albert is inside, that of the Queen outside and both are admirable specimens of the artistic skill of Saulini. Already by command of Her Majesty six cameos have been cut in pietra dura (onyx, four in shell, and five more in shell have yet to be completed. Those in pietra dura require long and patient labor, each occupying from three to four months in the completion. —*Athenæum.*

THE MAGNESIUM LIGHT.—A singular circumstance was communicated to the French Photographic Society at its last sitting by M. Placet. The magnesium light is so powerful, that when placed at a short distance from the object-glass it will melt its surface. An object-glass spoilt in this way was produced by him at that sitting. Photographers had better take the hint, and not bring the light too near the apparatus.

RIVER PLATE.—It seems that many nations are of opinion that the River Plate is worth looking after. The English have two steamers and three gunboats, with a total of 44 guns; the French have one steamer and two gunboats; the Brazilians have seven steamers and one corvette of 8 guns, with a total of 44 guns; the Spanish have one brig of 16 guns, and the Italians one steamer of 6 guns.

THE FLORENTINE CONVENTS.—The secularisation of the Florentine conventual establishments, should the Parliament consent to that measure, will alone bring in a goodly sum to the State—the revenues of the Carmelite nuns of St. Theresa, 397,000f.; the brotherhood of the Holy Annunciation, 616,000f.; the barefoot Carmelite nuns of St. Mary Magdalen, 661.000f.; the Dominicans of the Angiolini, 695,000f; the Augustins of the Holy Spirit, 478,000f.; the brotherhood of the Holy Cross, 402,000f.; the Scolopions of St. John the Less, 580,000f.; the long-mantled Sisters of St. Mary, 624,000f.; the Monteriliani of Ripoli, 850,000f.; the Dominicans of the new Order of St. Mark, 431,000f.; the Order of Malta, now the Hospitellers of St. John, 1,200,000f.; or, in all, 6,936,000f.

USEFUL HINTS.—To prevent the water in cisterns from freezing, put a lump of salt—the common egrionlinrel salt will do—in the cistern once a week. A small quantity put in the closet trap the last thing at night will prevent much trouble and expense. Water freezes at 32 degrees, but salt and water will not freeze till the air is 25 degrees colder. If the cistern should be frozen, it is quite sufficient to put salt therein.

By the provisions of the Government Annuities Act of last session, the life tables and other forms which are to be used must be on the table at the House of Commons for 30 days before their adoption; hence no steps can at present be taken to carry the statute into immediate operation. By that time, however, all the requisite arrangements will have been completed and explained for the guidance of the public.

JAVA.—It is asserted that a photographer, who has been employed by the Dutch Government to take views of the most beautiful points on this island, has discovered an entire city buried beneath the lava of a volcano close by, which has been extinct for several centuries. If this be true, and our account says that excavations have already been ordered, what a rich treasure of interesting remains may we not expect from this Pompeii of the Pacific.

JOHN MITCHEL AGAIN.—In the police court at Richmond, on the 22d ult., the Hon. S. Foote, member of the House of Congress from Tennessee, and Mr. John Mitchel, were charged, in a warrant sworn out upon oath of one William H. Fowle, with being about to break the peace of the commonwealth by engaging in a duel with deadly weapons; and the Hon. William G. Swan, member of the House from Tennessee, was charged with being the bearer of a challenge from Mitchel to Foote to fight a duel with deadly weapons contrary to the laws of the commonwealth. All the parties were bound over in heavy bail to keep the peace for twelve months.—*Richmond Enquirer, Nov. 28.*

"THE PROVIDENCE OF BROTHER IGNATIUS!" —A correspondent of an English paper states that Brother Ignatius, the Norwich monk, has a beautiful black and tan retriever, named Lion, which a lady sent from Scotland to protect him in his wanderings, and which is always near him, except when he goes into the chapel, which Lion never tries to enter.

M. Macquerd, Private Secretary to the Emperor of the French, died in Paris on Friday last from inflammation of the lungs. He was an old man, having been born in 1791, served under the First Empire, and except for a brief period has been staunch in his adherence to the Bonaparte family. After the *coup d'etat* the Emperor made him his Secretary, and he has had not retired, was not presuming, and was a *bon vivant*, ha made few enemies. He was not a man of much intellectual power, though he wrote a play or two of middling merit; but he was trusted by his master, was good natured, and will be very hard to replace. The Emperor, it is said, was exceedingly kind to him in his sickness, but seized his papers nevertheless.—*Spectator.*

The Madrid papers are full of the exploits of two lions, which are said to be prowling about the Sierra Morena, seeking what they may devour. The *Correspondencia* says that the pair of noble beasts were met recently on the high road. But whence can they have come? No menagerie has lost its tenants, and they can scarcely have swam over from Africa, like the tigers which Sir Emerson Tennent found swimming over from the mainland to Ceylon. These lions look very much like canards.

A tragic event has taken place at Poath. The wife of a swimming master in that town having lately lost seven of her children, leaving her only her youngest, a few months old, and that one showing symptoms of the disease which had carried off the others, lost her reason. The poor woman, in her frenzy, broke every article of furniture, and when the neighbors, alarmed at the noise, broke open the door, they found her with the child dead in her arms. On her husband returning home, and finding what had taken place, he also became a lunatic. The women has been sent to an asylum.

It is affirmed that Mr. Gladstone and Sir Roundell Palmer have promised to support the project which has found so much favor in Mr. Disraeli's eyes, for creating a new court of appeal in spiritual matters. 'The project,' says the *Spectator*, 'is distinctly intended to vest in the bishops the power of deciding on the law of the Church, that is, to give them the authority which the General Assembly exercises in Scotland, and so at once abolish the royal supremacy and evade the authority of parliament.'

The peace address from England, which was signed by 350,000 persons, was not received by President Lincoln, the party conveying it not being an accredited agent of the English Government.

An influential meeting was held on Tuesday evening in Marylebone Court House to promote a Working Classes' Industrial Exhibition for that part of London. The Attorney General presided, and delivered an admirable speech in support of the objects of the meeting. Resolutions in favor of the exhibition were unanimously passed, and it was mentioned that in all probability the Polytechnic Institution would be the place where it would be held.

Lieutenant General Sir James Hope Grant, G. C. B., has been gazetted to the Colonelcy of the London Scottish Rifle Volunteers, vacant by the decease of Lord Clyde.

MOVEMENT OF GOLD.—The imports of gold in the ten months ending September 30 this year amounted to £13,847,154, against £16,272,936, in the corresponding period of 1863 and £16,164,465 in the corresponding period of 1862. The great decline in the delivery of gold this year has occurred in the case of Australia, which only sent us to October 30 £2,563,838, against £5,986,712 in the corresponding ten months of 1863, and £5,201,831 in the corresponding ten months of 1862. The receipts of gold from the United States also declined to £5,551,854 to October 31 this year, against £6,141,063 in 1863, and £7,693,014 in 1863 (corresponding periods). On the other hand the receipts of gold from Mexico, South America [except Brazil], and the West Indies, amounted to October 31 this year to £4,600,874, against £3,974,677 in 1863, and £1,318,298 in 2862 (corresponding periods). The total exports of gold to October 31 this year amounted to £10,438,672, against £12,359,078 in 1863, and £12,268,069 in 1862 (corresponding periods). To Russia we have exported no gold this year; while in the corresponding period of 1863 we exported £2,707,857 in that direction. France has taken gold from us to the 31st of October this year to the extent of £5,474,594, as compared with £2,769,547 in 1863, and £4,103,689 in 1862 (corresponding periods). To Spain the exports of gold to the 31st of October this year were £1,385,791, as compared with £1,005,069 in 1863, and £1,153,131 in 1862 (corresponding periods). In the first six months of this year gold only went to Turkey to the extent of £414, although in the corresponding period of 1862 £1,027,629 went in that direction. To Egypt the exports of gold to the 31st of October this year are set down at £1,681,846, while they amounted to £2,067,723 in 1863, and £1,206,402 in 1862 (corresponding periods.)—*Times.*

THE MONT CENIS TUNNEL.—In a highly interesting article by Emile Laval, in this fortnight's *Revue Contemporaine*, we find some anxious details about the piercing of the tunnel between Modane and Bardonneche. It is well known that the whole length of the tunnel, when completed, will be 12,220 metres. The machine used for the purpose is M. Sommelier's perforator, set in motion by compressed air. It consists of a piston working horizontally in a cylinder, and carrying a chisel fixed upon it like a bayonet, which at each stroke dashes with violence against the rock to be pierced. At the time the chisel recoils, it turns round a hold, and the latter is sunk deeper and deeper, the frame or shield, which carries not one, but nine perforators, advances in proportion. While the chisel is doing its work with extraordinary rapidity, a copper tube of small diameter keeps squirting water into the hole, by which means all the rubbish is washed out. Behind the shield there is a tender, which, by the aid of a pump set in motion by compressed air, feeds all these tubes with water. The noise caused by the simultaneous striking of all the chisels against the rock is absolutely deafening, enhanced as it is by the echo of the tunnel. All at once the noise ceases, the shields recede behind it, and the surface of the rock is perceived riddled with 80 holes, varying in depth between 60 and 90 centimetres. These holes are now charged with cartridges, slow matches burning at the rate of 50 centimetres per minute are inserted, and the workmen retire in haste. The explosion seems to shake the mountain to its roots; when all is over the ground is found covered with fragments of the rock, and so advance equal to the depth of the holes has been obtained. On the Bardonneche side this year the average advance per month has been 50 metres; on the Modane side it has not exceeded 39 metres per month, owing to the greater hardness of the rock on that side; there still remains a length of about 8250 metres to be got through. When completed the tunnel will have required the piercing of 1,220,000 holes, 550,000 kilogrammes of gunpowder, 1,550,000 metres of slow match; the number of bayonnts rendered unserviceable will amount to 2,450,000.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

PACIFIC COAST POSTAL STATISTICS—In his recent report, Postmaster Dennison says that the Overland Mail service, from Atchison or St. Joseph to Folsom, Cal., costs $750,000 per annum; and that the trips during night months of the year are to be made in sixteen days, and in twenty days the remaining four months. The Pacific Coast service, via New York and Panama costs $910,000 per annum. The California and Oregon route is an expense of $250,000, the contract extending, however, only to July next.—*S. F. New Age.*

COUNTERFEIT GOLD COIN—A ten dollar gold piece, almost perfect in its imitation of the genuine, was taken by Officer Chappel from a Chinese lad. It can be detected by the ring of the metal and weight, the latter falling short of the genuine coin. It is said to be a better imitation than the pieces which were being put into circulation by Ferrell. It would be well for persons handling money to scrutinize each piece carefully, as a guard against imposition.—*S. F. New Age.*

GREAT STORM IN INDIA.—Maulipatam in the Madras Presidency, has been nearly swept away by a storm. On the 1st November a furious gale drove the sea up the river some three miles, flooded the native town, and swept away the sepoy lines, killing, it is believed, altogether about 5,000 persons. Vast quantities of property have been destroyed, and the stench from the unburied bodies of man and animals is expected to breed a fever. All the wells but one were turned salt, and it was necessary to bury the bodies by pressed labor.

It is stated as a new discovery that wonderful effects may be obtained by watering fruit trees and vegetables with a solution of sulphate of iron. Under this system beans will grow to nearly double the size, and will acquire a much more savory taste. The pear seems to be particularly well adapted to this treatment.

The *Gironde* of Bordeaux states that business continues very brisk in the wines of this year's vintage. The entire produce of the Chateau Lafitte has just been purchased by two merchants of Bordeaux at 5,000f. per *tonneau* of four casks.

A GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL KEEPERS.—The British Columbia Hotel, one of the best situated and most commodious public houses in New Westminster, is offered to be leased by the proprietor. Mr. Burr, of this city, on the most reasonable terms. Parties wishing to take advantage of the spring trade on the Fraser will secure a bargain by enrolling themselves of this offer. The rent is placed at the low figure of $30 per month.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—This time honored festival season seems not wholly to have passed out of public observance, judging from the display of beautiful Valentines in the window of Waitt's Bookstore, opposite the COLONIST office. Some of the *billet doux* are of the most chaste and beautiful design, and are well worth inspection.

SELLING OUT AT REDUCED PRICES.—As the proprietor is about to remove to a more commodious store, he sells all and every article of clothing, shirts, gloves, hosiery, hats and caps at below cost, to save the expense of removal. Call at A. J. Brunn's, Government street.

DANCING CLASS.—Mrs. Palmer's adult Dancing Classes now meet every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, at 7:30 P.M., in the Lyceum Hall.

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We are pleased to announce to the citizens of Victoria that our old and esteemed townsman, proprietor of the Fashion Concert Hall has sufficient confidence in our thriving city's prospects, notwithstanding the present agitation, to add to his fashionable piece of resort additional talent and attractions at considerable expense, as will be seen by referring to our advertising columns. Go one, go all, and see the new faces.

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NOTICE.

ISAAC CARSON HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from the active management of the firm of Hutchinson & Co. in favor of R. M. Hutchinson who will in future be the sole party authorised to sign the name of the firm, or contract debts on account of the firm.

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1st February, 1865. fe2

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do Ladies' White and Colored Kid

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JACKETS—Ladies' walking and circular Mantles

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BELTS—Men's Scarlet and colored Worsted and Black Leather

BRACES—Men's White Cotton and India Rubber

CAPS—Men's blue and black cloth Military, Navy and Forage

do Boys' blue and black Cloth Navy

COMFORTERS—Scarlet and fancy woolen

COATS—Men's Tweed, Doe and Melton

do " Blue Pilot and Witney Over

DRAWERS—Men's scarlet Flannel, long white Serge, white and grey Merino, grey and white Lambswool and unbleached Cotton

HATS—Men's black and colored Felt

HOSIERY—Men's bleached, unbleached and gray Cotton Half Hose

do Man's Sanquhar, grey Worsted, Knit led Ribbed, Merino, and Fancy Colored Woolen Half Hose

do Ladies' Lambswool, Merino and white Cotton Hose

do Girls' and Children's white and colored Cotton and Woolen, assorted

JACKETS—Men's blue Pilot and Seamen's Monkey

SCARFS—Men's black and fancy Silk

SHIRTS—Men's scarlet and blue serge, Cheviot Merino, white Linen and fancy regatta Cotton

do Men's fancy Wool Ballie, with and without collars

do Men's white and grey Merino, scarlet Flannel, grey Shetland, dahlia striped, scarlet and grey Lambswool Under

SUITS—Men's heavy fancy Doe and Tweed, and light summer Tweed

TROWSERS—Men's diagonal, heavy and fancy Tweed, fancy Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, Bedford Cord, Railroad Drill, drab and white Moleskin, Corduroy, and Canvas Overalls

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VESTS—Men's fancy Tweed, Doe, blue Pilot Cloth, superfine blue and black Cloth

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ALMONDS; soft shell in casks

ALLSPICE; ground in ½lb tins

BARLEY; Robinson's patent in 1 lb tins and best kiln dried Pearl

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CLOVES; ground in ½ lb tins

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CANDLES; Price's patent Belmont and Stearine Sperm

COFFEE and English Chocolate

FRUITS; pie in bottles and 2 lb tins

GINGER; ground in 2 lb tins

GROATS; Robinson's Patent in 1 lb tins

JAMS & JELLIES; Volckman's in jars and tins

MARMALADE; Volckman's Orange in 2 lb jars

PEEL; candied Citron, Lemon and Orange

PEPPER; black in casks

do Cayenne and ground black

PICKLES, Cresse & Blackwell's in pints and quarts

RAISINS, Muscatel and Bloom

RICE;

SALT; Liverpool and fine

SAUCES: Harvey's, Lea Perrin's Worcester and assorted

SUGAR; lemon barley in 3 lb tins

TEA; Congou, Hyson and Twankay

VINEGAR: Bordeaux White Wine and Malt

Liquors, &c.

ALE; Bass Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen

do do do pints, in cases of 8 doz

do do do in hogsheads

do Allsopp's Pale, quarts, in cases of 4 doz.

do " " pints, in cases of 8 doz

do " " in hogsheads

BRANDY: United Vineyard, dark, in hhds and qr casks

do United Vineyard, pale in hhds and qr casks

do Martell's " in " "

do " " Pale in cases of 1 dozen

do Henessey's " in cases of 1 dozen

do " " in hhds and qr casks

GIN; Holland in hhds

do Geneva, in hhds

do Swain Board Old Tom, in qr casks and cases

PORTER; Barclay's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen

do Bridges & Son's, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen

do R. B. Byass, quarts, in cases of 4 and 6 dozen

do do pints, in cases of 8 dozen

RUM, in puncheons

WHISKY; Irish in quarter casks

do Scotch, " "

WINE; superior Pale Sherry, in butts and qr casks

do superior Pale Sherry in cases of 1 doz

do ordinary " " in qr casks

do Old Port, in pipes and qr casks

do " " in cases of 1 dozen

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Hardware;

ANVILS; best blacksmith

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STOVES; 30 and 36 inch Canada

SAWS; Spear & Jackson's Pit, Cross-cut, Hand and Pannel

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BEADS; dark blue agate, blue cut glass and assorted seed

BRUSHES; crumb, dandy, banister, white wash, scrubbing and paint

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PUTTY; best glaziers'

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It is surprising how quickly a sore, ulcer, or wound, deprives the body of strength, and unfits it for the duties of life; but it is no less wonderful to watch the effect of Holloway's Healing Ointment, when it is used according to the printed directions, and assisted by appropriate doses of the Pills. The pain, inflammation, and other morbid manifestations, soon disappear from the affected part and health and strength return.—This treatment creates sound flesh, and therefore makes its cures complete.

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Will be cured with the greatest certainty if large quantities of the Ointment be well worked into the complaining parts. This treatment must be perseveringly followed for some time and duly assisted by powerful doses of Holloway's Pills. The essence of these diseases lies in the blood, which has floating through each vessel the painfully poison which vitiates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty and rheumatic maladies.

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Bite of Moschetoes and Sand-Flies	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Rheumatism	Tumours
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Having received information that certain unprincipled persons in the United Kingdom have been, and are, shipping Galvanised Iron, or Galvanized Tinned Iron of inferior quality, bearing our Names and Trade Marks, and in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, to the serious injury of the purchasers thereof,

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A TRIAL TEST!!

This is to certify that we purchased on the 17th inst., of Mr. F. Tillman, the agent in this city of Tilton & McFarland, one of their new safes, with INSIDE STEEL VAULT, and WARRANTED by their agent to be FIRE and

BURGLAR PROOF,

or no sale. The outside door of said Safe is secured by their six-tumbler key lock. The door of the Steel Vault is fastened by their six tumbler key lock, and a five ring Combination Lock.

Mr F. W. Ensign opened the said Safe, by picking the lock on the outside door in

TEN MINUTES,

and the door of the Steel Vault, by making a key from measurements taken from the outside thereof, while said door was closed and locked, and by picking the Combination Lock (not using tools or violence) in five hours and fifty-seven minutes, being

One Hour and Three Minutes within the time he was limited to.

The trial was made WITH THE CONSENT OF MR. TILLMAN, who was apprised of the conditions thereof beforehand, and who, upon the above result being made known to him, promptly offered to carry out his warranties by sending for said Safe and taking it off our hands.

I CANNOT, and do not, after witnessing the above operations, CONSIDER SAID LOCKS AS BURGLAR PROOF. Signed,

Alexander Boyd,

Of BOYD & DAVIS, 209 Front street, San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO, August 8, 1864.

This is to certify that Mr. W. F. Ensign has picked the lock on the "County Treasury Safe," it being one of Tilton & McFarland's "Best Steel Lined Safes." Mr. Ensign unlocked the Safe on a different combination from the one we used, it working as well on one as the other. We have adopted "Lillie's Dnodecagon Bank Lock" in its place.

(Signed,) F. S. LARDNER, Treasurer.

NEW LOCK ORDERED.—The Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered the purchase of a new lock, to be attached to the Safe used by the County Treasurer. This safe is one of Tilton & McFarland's manufacture, and is provided with a Combination Lock. An agent for the sale of LILLIE'S SAFE offers for sale a new Lock. He claims to be able to pick any ordinary lock now in use in the city; and yesterday, to illustrate the case, opened the County Treasury Safe in the presence of a number of persons, after it had been carefully locked by Treasurer Lardner. He also opened the safe of A. Egl, fruit dealer on J street, after it had been closed by the owner. The Lock which he sells has, it is claimed, never been picked. It can be appended to any ordinary Safe as a substitute for the original lock. The Board of Supervisors being satisfied that the County funds are at present unsafe, ordered the new lock, at a cost of $175.—*Sacramento Union, August 6th.*

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LEWIS LILLIE, Esq., Troy, New York—Dear Sir: When I visited your works, in Troy, I became satisfied of the superiority of your Chilled and Wrought Iron Safes, and, as I then said, I was determined to order one on my return to New York; my determination was delayed, however, that I might investigate the charges which your competitors, in this city, brought against the reputation of your Safes. I did not do this, however, until after the night of June 16th, when my Sheet Iron Safe was blown open and robbed of $400. I then bought of your Agent, Mr. Frank E. Howe, No. 203 Broadway, upon whose representations I entirely relied, one of your No. 5 FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, although I was told by the same competitors that in case of fire its contents would be entirely destroyed.

On the night of the 29th of June, my office, which was a four-story building, together with my steam saw-mill adjoining, were entirely destroyed by fire. Your Safe was in the second story, and *was entirely surrounded by the hottest fire I have ever known.* It fell red hot into the cellar, striking a bed of rocks upside down, and it was not until then that any water came in contact with it, as the neighborhood was too hot for the firemen to hold the hose on the building.

I had all my books and valuable papers in this Safe, together with $30,000 in money and notes, and I am free to say, that when it was dragged out of the ruin, I did not expect the contents to be saved, as the engineers and firemen assured me it was as hot a fire as they ever attended. Quite the contrary was the case, however, as *all its contents were entirely saved;* and it is my pleasure, as I deem it my duty, to refer those interested to the Safe, now in your possession, and to its contents, which, I will cheerfully show at my office. Yours, &c.,

J. J. VAN PELT, Agent for the E.R.S.S. Mills. ja28

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The TABLE will be furnished with the best the market affords, permitting no house to excel it in either quality or variety.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION must be made in writing to the Mayor and Council for permission to lay down any Street Crossings, and that any person or persons found opening or excavating any portion of the Roads within the City Limits, without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Mayor and Council, shall be deemed guilty of committing a nuisance, and liable to be dealt with according to the provisions of City Ordinances passed Oct. 27th, 1862, and 31st February, 1863.

By order of

THE MAYOR

William Leigh,

Acting Town Clerk.

December 30, 1864. de31

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